Monsters vs. Aliens™

Cityscape Diorama

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Time to Complete: Approximately 30 minutes **Level: Medium**

GETTING STARTED

Materials:

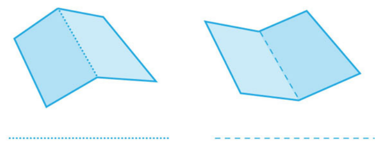
- Metal-edged ruler
- Butter knife
- Scissors or X-ACTO knife
- Cutting mat (optional)
- Multipurpose glue
- Adobe Reader software

1. Score all the pieces: Using a ruler as a guide, run the back side of a butter knife firmly along all the dotted and dashed lines.

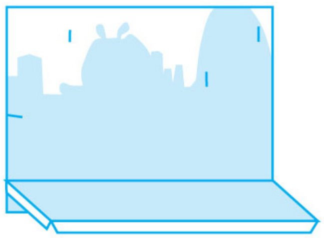
2. Using scissors or an X-ACTO knife and cutting mat, cut along solid lines of all diorama pieces. Be sure to cut the four slits in the background piece where indicated.

ASSEMBLE YOUR DIORAMA

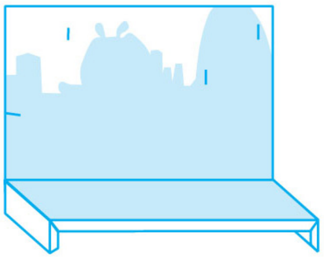
3. Fold dotted lines into mountain and valley folds as indicated by dotted or dashed lines.



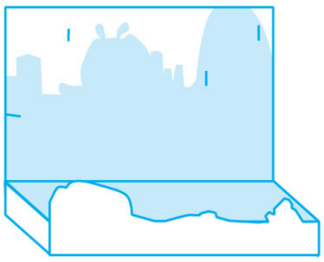
4. Glue background to back of stage piece (side with black band), making sure to line up the edge of the background art with the stage.



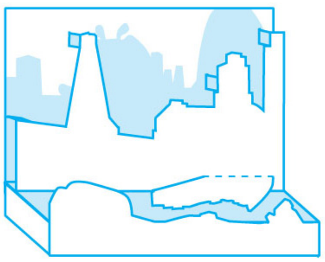
5. Glue side pieces to sides of stage, making sure to match up corners.



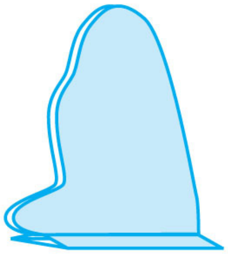
6. Glue front piece to front of stage, making sure to line up bottom edges.



7. Glue the lower edge of skyline to the stage where the stage changes pattern. Insert the four tabs on the skyline into the slits in the background, fold over and glue in place.



8. Create the characters by folding where indicated to create a base, and gluing the two sides together.



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Skyline

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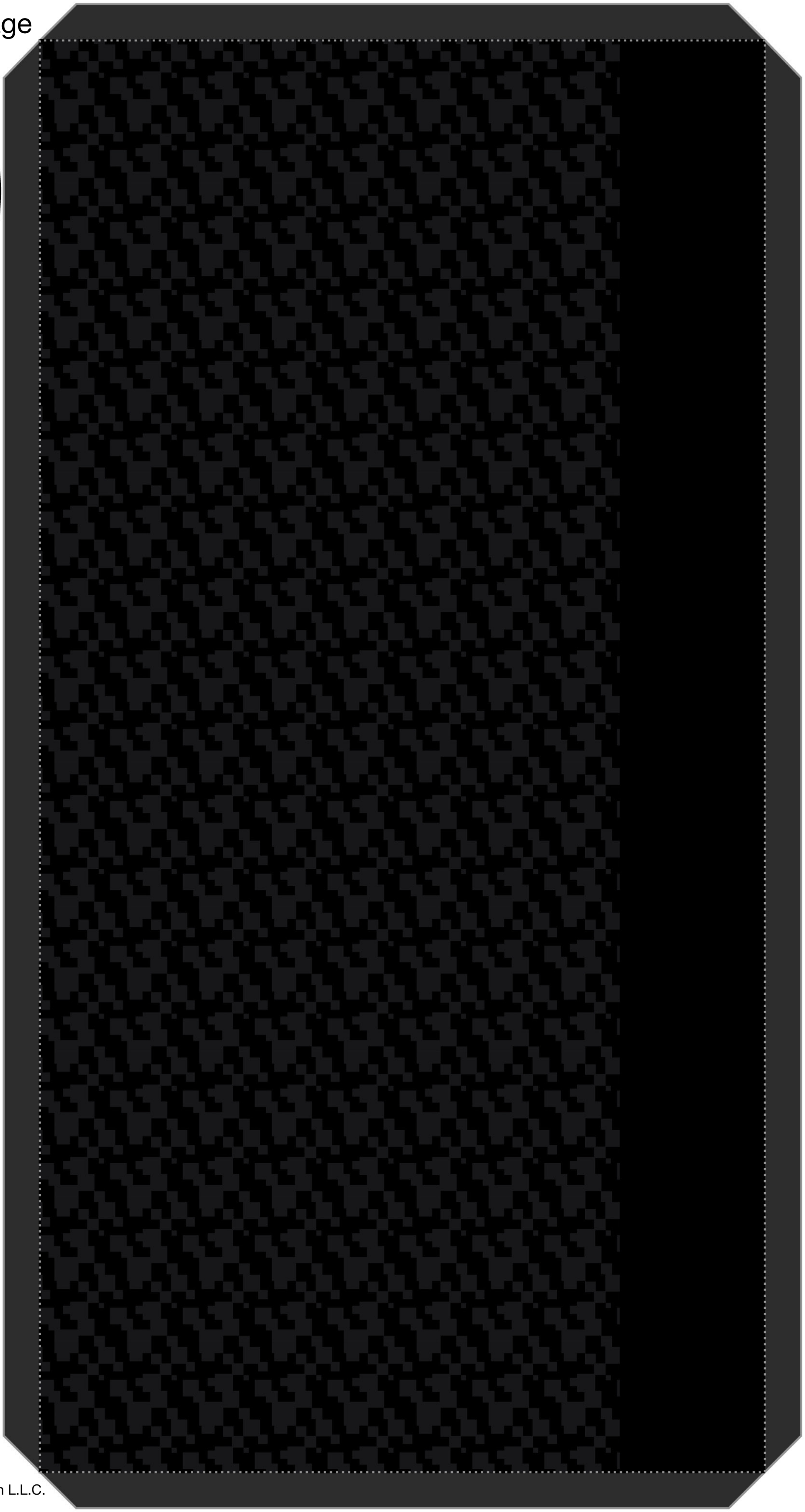
Stage



Stage—
Front

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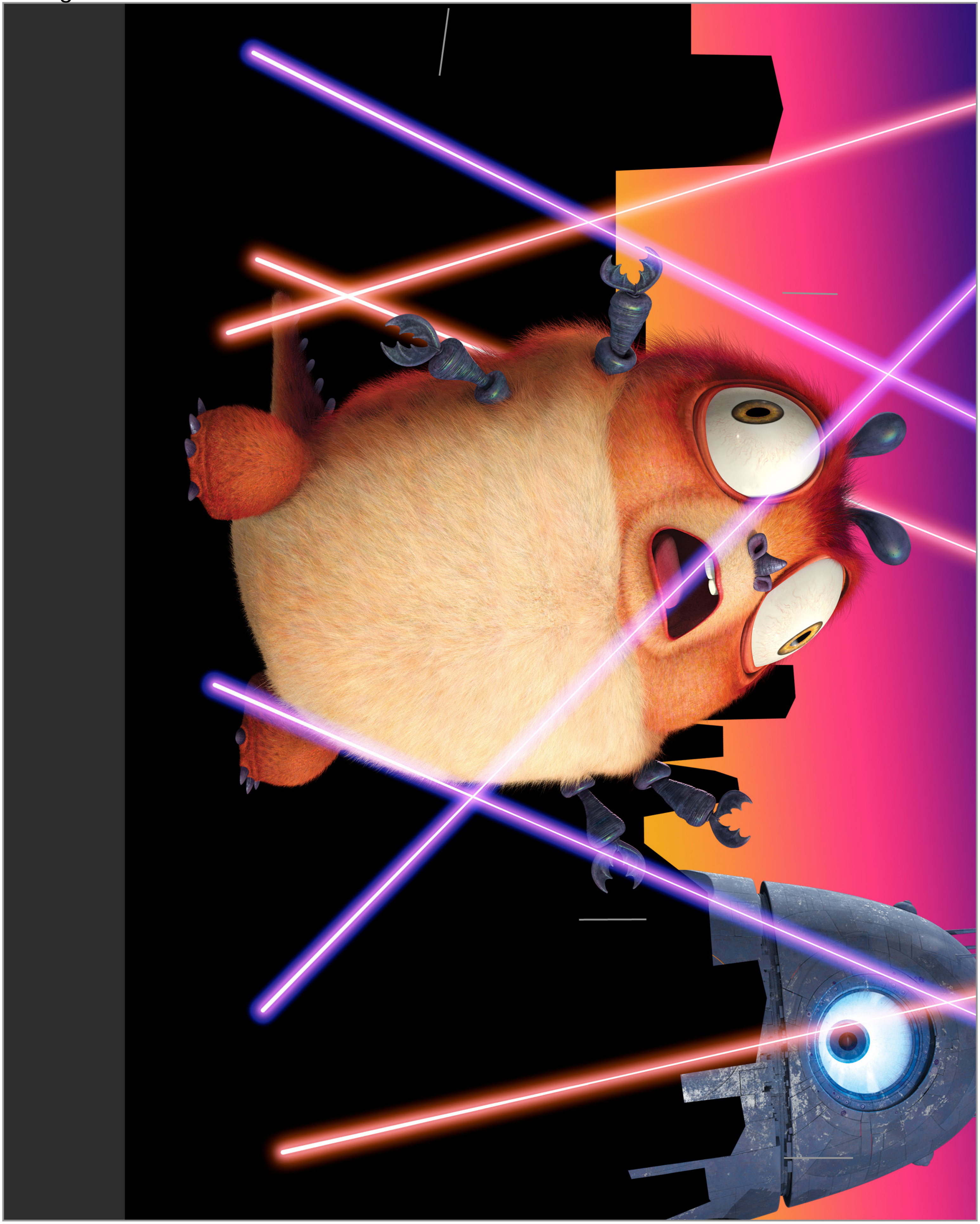
Background



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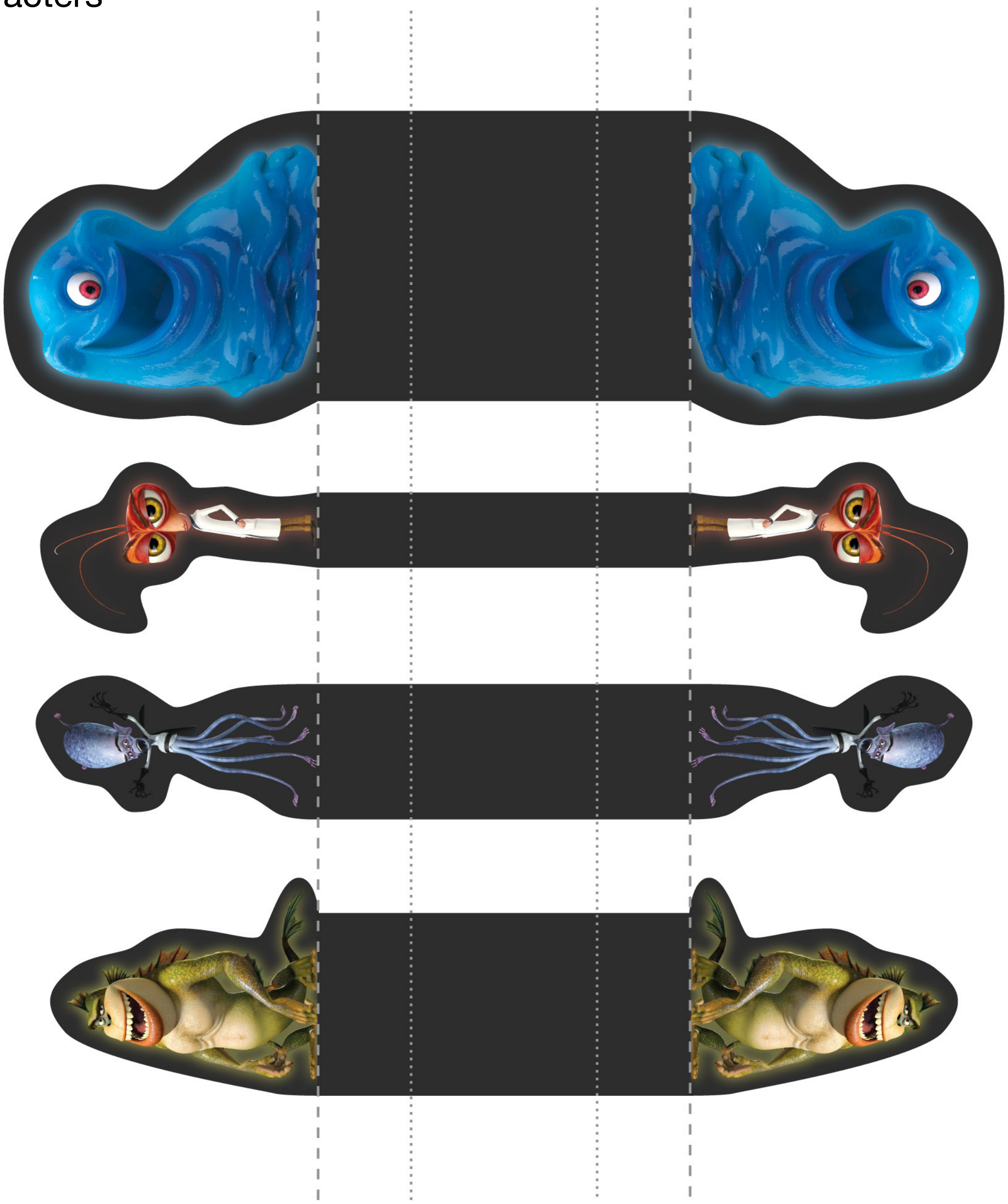
Characters



Stage—sides

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